

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2236**

January 30, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires home care organizations that establish hospice services to obtain a certificate of need.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

A CON is required for home care agencies that establish hospice services except for those agencies that operated prior to 1994 when the requirement was first created. This bill extends the CON to home care agencies that are now exempted. It is assumed that any agency in this group that wished to establish hospice services would have done so in the period since 1994.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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